

Mr. Cellan U.S. Hospital  
Wicktown near Philadelphia  
August 13<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Miss Deborah Weston.

My kind friends:  
Your favor with the enclosed letter I have  
received yesterday - I am glad to hear  
that you have arrived home again, for  
everything goes the wrong way - when you  
are there - I know and be sure  
it would have been successful if you  
had had my matters in to your hands  
- But now I do not know, if I shall  
be able to see Mr. Weston - all my friends  
& Almira & little Anna - I am sorry  
I do not know hardly what to  
write - Affection is my partime now //

I Spoke to my Ward Dr. Brown, again  
and asked him if it was impossible for me  
to obtain a furlough - he said that he  
had done for me all what he could - and  
does so, for all his Men - but if I  
Requested he would apply again -  
The Way is the Dr. of the Ward has to  
give in the Application, which must be approved  
by the Surgeon in Charge of this Hospital, when  
then it will be send to the Medical-Director  
at Philadelphia - to put his Signature on -  
it comes then back again to this Hospital  
where the furlough is made out - which  
has again to be send to the City to the  
Provost Marshall and back again after he has  
Signed it - all this takes a time of  
about four or five days -

I am glad to hear that you have not giving  
up yet - Well this is the same with me too  
I shall try hard yet to accomplish my Wishes  
even I know that Dr. Brown does not favor  
me - or has not so far - he takes no interest



in the Haller's - I think he is greatly  
troubled on account that he is drafted - I  
heard that he is trying to get a Substitute  
for \$15.00 I wrote a letter to Governor  
Andrew and asked him to assist me to visit  
my Family while I was in the Hospital -  
He wrote to the Surgeon in Charge of this Hospital  
Dr. Lewis Tait Taylor. who gave the letter I  
believe to Dr. Brown, I do not know the contents  
of the letter - but I know that Dr. Brown  
did not like it - - - If you desire  
I send you the letter which I have sent to  
the Governor so you may see that I have not  
said anything out the way - I have the copy  
of the whole letter? -

I thank the Dr. (Wentworth) very much for try-  
ing to get me home I thank you all - for  
which Dr. has Mr. Humphrey written on my  
behalf - } Your letter of Staten Island  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> I have received and indeed it  
gave me much pleasure - I should have liked  
to be with you on Picket duty - to crush the traitors



Letter has been drafted and is ready to  
go - I wish he would join the 9<sup>th</sup> Mass  
Battery - so we might have company to  
gather - I believe it is possible to join  
us when he applied for it - I shall write  
a short letter to him -

Please give my best respects to Mrs. Weston  
I would be happy if I could see her before I  
go out again -

I believe the War will not last long - the  
Rebel Army begin to see that they never  
can get their independence - as they are tired  
and begin to try to leave Jeff & Lee - they  
say also that Lee had tendered his resignation

My regards to all - in hope to get soon  
a letter from you again I do not forget to  
remember me to Mrs. Weston I hope she is well  
your affectionate friend

Augustus H. Pope